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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 505,000 head on December 1, 2022. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 8% below December 1, 2021. During November, placements in feedlots totaled 60,000 head, 2% below the previous year. Net placements were 53,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 53,000 head, 8% above November 2021. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during November, unchanged from November 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on December 1, 2022. The inventory was 3% below December 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.93 million head, 2% below 2021. Net placements were 1.87 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.89 million head, 1% above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during November, 7% below 2021.

## Cattle on Feed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>					
	December 1 2021	November 1 2022	December 1 2022	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Arizona .....	270	271	268	99	99	
California .....	550	505	505	92	100	
Colorado .....	1,140	1,070	1,040	91	97	
Idaho .....	310	305	315	102	103	
Iowa .....	610	620	630	103	102	
Kansas .....	2,480	2,330	2,330	94	100	
Minnesota .....	105	95	95	90	100	
Nebraska .....	2,580	2,600	2,610	101	100	
Oklahoma .....	300	290	280	93	97	
South Dakota .....	235	210	220	94	105	
Texas .....	2,880	2,860	2,810	98	98	
Washington .....	210	230	250	119	109	
Other States .....	315	310	320	102	103	
United States .....	11,985	11,696	11,673	97	100	
State	Placed during November		Marketed during November		Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during November	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	27	23	29	25	1	1
California .....	61	60	49	53	7	7
Colorado .....	160	145	165	170	5	5
Idaho .....	44	53	43	42	1	1
Iowa .....	94	105	92	94	2	1
Kansas .....	435	420	455	410	10	10
Minnesota .....	16	17	15	16	1	1
Nebraska .....	485	505	450	480	15	15
Oklahoma .....	44	38	43	47	1	1
South Dakota .....	63	75	57	63	1	2
Texas .....	445	370	400	410	15	10
Washington .....	32	56	26	35	1	1
Other States .....	61	58	45	46	1	2
United States .....	1,967	1,925	1,869	1,891	61	57

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.